

CSM (Retired) GARLAND SULLIVAN

UNITED STATES ARMY

CSM(R) Sullivan was born in Biloxi Mississippi on 19 Jul 1959. He enlisted in the Army on 8 Jul 1980 as a Nike Hercules Missile Crew Member. He attended Basic Training and AIT at Fort Bliss, Texas. Upon completion of AIT he was assigned to C Battery, 2-52 ADA, at McGregor Range, Fort Bliss, TX.

His assignments included three tours at Fort Bliss, three tours to West Germany, two tours in Korea, Operation Desert Shield and Storm, five deployments to Southwest Asia, and one deployment to Kuwait and Israel.

He has held a variety of leadership positions: Section Chief, Admin Supervisor, Training NCO, Launcher Platoon Sergeant, Fire Control Platoon Sergeant, Headquarters/Maintenance Platoon Sergeant, Patriot System Evaluator, First Sergeant, Operations Sergeant Major (Battalion and Brigade), and Academic Sergeant Major. He served as the 1st Battalion, 43rd ADA Battalion Command Sergeant Major and retired serving as the 31st ADA Brigade Command Sergeant Major.

CSM(R) Sullivan's military education includes Primary Leadership Development Course (PLDC), Basic and Advanced Non-Commissioned Officer's Course (BNCOC/ANCOC), First Sergeant's Course, and the United States Army Sergeant's Major Academy (Class 55).

His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, the Meritorious Service Medal (3 Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Commendation Medal (5 Oak Leaf Clusters), the Army Achievement Medal (2 Oak Leaf Clusters), the Good Conduct Medal (9th Award), the National Defense Service Ribbon, and other numerous awards.

He continues to mentor, teach, and coach young aspiring Soldiers and NCO's to be successful throughout their career.

He has three sons, Kourtney Roundtree, Garland J. Sullivan Jr. and Jermaine Sullivan.